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For: INFORMATION BROADCASTING METHOD,  
INFORMATION BROADCASTING SYSTEM,  
AND RECEIVING APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSMITTING DATA OTHER THAN  
PROGRAM THROUGH DIGITAL  
BROADCASTING

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed July 23, 2009,  
applicants submit the following remarks.